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SALE OF YEARLINGS.

Brother of Henry of Navarre Brings

\$9,000 at Sheepshead Bay.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- The sale of the

Belle Meade yearlings was continued to-

day at Sheepshead Bay, the only one to

bring more than \$400 being B. C., by

Cheviot-Period, C. A. Miller, \$525. The Sil-

lows: Ch. c., by Knight of Ellerslie-Moss-rose, to Brookdale stable for \$9,000; b. c.,

BIDS FOR GOLD BONDS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-Blds were opened

offered, as the city is paying 6 per cent.

rent expenses of the several funds which

the bonds were designed to replenish. Both

the Mayor and controller refused to yield

the point, and as no bonds can be issued

the Mayor has the power to veto the ac-

tion of the controller, no course is open

but to readvertise for bids for the bonds

KNEW WHAT TO EXPECT.

This Umpire Had a Valise Full o

Pistols, and They Were Used.

HELENA, Ark., Aug. 17 .- A game of

basebali played at Poplar Grove yesterday

between colored teams for a stake of \$5.

broke up in a fight between the opposing

nines, in which two boys were fatally shot

and four others more or less wounded.

Negro boys from the Polk and the Lowdy

antations constituted the opposing teams.

William Griffin, the umpire, and an adher-

ent of the Polk side, held the stakes. In

the third inning Griffin gave to the Lowdy

team the hot end of a close decision, and

he aggrieved team, led by Israel Tate

made a rush for the umpire and his son,

pire was prepared for the attack, however.

He opened a valise and passed pistois to

members of the Polk team, and the fight

began. Israel Tate was the only man on

the Lowdy team that had a gun, but he did effective work. He emptied his pistol

into the Polk team, reloaded and emptied it

again. He is credited with having shot

ATTACKED BY CHILEANS.

Prince Louis and Other Italians As-

saulted at Valparaiso.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17 .- The Panama

steamer City of Para brings the story that

Prince Louis, of Savoy, and some of the

crew of the Italian steamship Chistofero

Colombo were attacked on the streets of

Valparaiso on the 16th of last month by a

Chilean mob. The Italians would have met

with the same violence as did some of the

crew of the United States cruiser Baltimore

had not the Italian party been armed

The Prince and his friends stood off the

mob until rescued by the police. Although

the mob used sticks and stones, none of the

royal party of visitors was seriously in-

since Italy sold the two second-hand cruis-

ers to the Argentine Republic during the

difficulty between the latter country and

Chile. The Chilean Government profusely

apologized for the occurrence and all ref-

Dry Weather Injuring Cotton.

of Agriculture Nesbitt in an authorized

statement this afternoon says the recent

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.-Commissioner

erence to it in the newspapers was sup-

The mob vented its rage on the

because of the Italian unpopularity

who was acting as official scorer. The um-

out the sanction of the controller and

ment ring is necessary when

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In a new Suit. That this desire may be gratified at a small cost, we are selling our Boys' \$12, \$15, and \$18 Long Pant Suits for

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The Official Train of the Commander in Chief and the Department of Indiana, G. A. R. and W. R. C.,

And the Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home band will leave Indianapolis via the Big Four route at 11:50 a. m., Monday, Aug. 21, and run through to St. Paul without change or delay, via the Chicago Great Western railway, Maple Leaf route, reaching St. Paul at 8 a. m., Tuesday, Sept. 1. This train will be composed of the finest sleeping cars and first-class coaches and will reach Chicago at 5:20 n. m. at which will reach Chicago at 5:30 p. m., at which point a dining or refreshment car will be added.

Chambers's Bouquet Cigar also be sold for all trains of Aug. 30, 31 and Sept. 1, good to return until Sept. 15, inclusive, with privilege of extension until Oct. 2.

For tickets and for information call at Big
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26 Jackson place and Union Station.

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rose, to Brookdale stable for \$9,000; b. c., by Knight of Ellerslie-Favora, to A. Lakeland. \$500; ch. c., by Knight of Ellerslie-Coruna, to C. A. Mills, \$1,000; ch. c., by Knight of Ellerslie-Spaldie, to A. Lakeland, \$1,150; ch. c., by Knight of Ellerslie-Spaldie, to A. Lakeland, \$1,150; ch. c., by Knight of Ellerslie-Banana, to D. Gideon, \$550; b. c., by Tristan-Almy, to C. A. Mills, \$2,500; ch. f., by Knight of Ellerslie-Furlane, to Matt Byrnes, \$475; ch. f., by Knight of Ellerslie-Miss Primerose, to M. Byrnes, \$550; ch. f., by Knight of Ellerslie-Katie, to C. A. Mills, \$750; ch. f., by Knight of Ellerslie-Skip, to M. Byrnes, \$500; ch. f., by Knight of Ellerslie-Skip, to M. Byrnes, \$500; ch. f., by Knight of Ellerslie-Skip, to M. Byrnes, \$500; ch. f., by Knight of Ellerslie-Tudie, F. L. Parker, \$550. GEORGE W. HAYLER, D. P. A.

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Y. P. C. U. INSTITUTE.

Preparations at Omaha for Taking Care of Delegates.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 17 .- The committee arranging for the institute of the Young People's Christian Union, which convenes in this city Wednesday evening, is still rushed with work. The number who have already applied to the committee exceeds 1,800 and not a line has been received from the Kansas contingent, which is expected to arrive in Omaha to-merrow night. Its special train will be met by a committee from Omaha at Croning, Mo. Individual members of the committee of one hundred. appointed as a reception committee, started out to-night to points where the incoming elegates to the convention will be met. One division went to Chicago to receive the two specials on the Panhandle from Pittsburg. This committee and delegates on the specials will be entertained in Chicago to-morrow evening by the Chicago city union, and will leave Chicago to arrive in Omaha about 2 p. m. Wednesday. Another division of the committee will go to Lincoln to meet those coming in from southern Nebraska. A third division will meet the Northwestern train at Cedar Rapids, Ia. A fourth division will go to Des Moines to meet the Rock Island passengers. The Burlington train carrying delegates will be met by a fifth division of the committee at Monmouth, Ill. Those delegates who come into Omaha without having made arrangements for assignment of rooms will be sent to Creighton Hall,

HIS "DEAR LITTLE CHICK."

ters of the reception committee.

which after to-day will be the headquar-

Myrtle Thurlow, an Actress, Sues a Millionaire's Son for \$100,000.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- Thomas Adams, ir., of Brooklyn, the son and business partner of a millionaire manufacturer of chewing gum, has been sued by Myrtle Thurlow, said to be an actress, for \$100,000 damages for breach of promise. Adams has a wife and grown-up children. He said today, when questioned regarding the suit; "I don't even know who Miss Thurlow is. Never met such a lady." The plaintiff, however, asserts that she has received more than one hundred letters from Mr. Adams, in which he addressed her in endearing terms, such as "darling litle rosebud,"
"dear little chick" and "my dear little blue oird." To an interviewing reporter Miss Georgia off at least one-third and that the said to-day: "I do not care for damage will be more than that if it does

Mr. Adams's money; I want vindication."

DEMOCRATIC PARTY'S COMMITTEE.

Democrats Who Believe in Sound Money Asked to Meet in Convention at Indianapolis Sept. 2.

CHICAGO PLATFORM CALLED MIS-CHIEVOUS IN ITS TENDENCIES,

And the Spirit That Adopted It and Controlled the Convention Denounced as Dangerous.

AND MEANS SILVER MONOMETALLISM IF BRYAN BE ELECTED.

All the Chicago Declarations Described as New and Strange Declarations That Invite Disaster.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17 .- The executive com-

"To the Democrats of the United States: "The Democratic party is the only existing political organization with a history ex-tending back to the birth of the Republic. Party after party has attempted its over-Some have achieved temporary triumphs. With each triumph was heard the prophecy that the Democratic party would surely die. It has survived all defeats. By virtue of its indestructible prin-ciples it has witnessed the birth and death every rival save one, and this its present reat antagonist, with a history of no more and patriotic aims have adhered to the ities. For more than a century, through good and evil report, in times of prosperity and days of adversity it has kept its faith. ing' it has held fast to the fundamental principles of free government formulated by its founders and subsequently enforced by its great leaders from Jefferson to Cleveland. For more than a century no stituted Democracy. He who proclaimed He believed, and this was the cardinal article of his political faith, in the ability of every individual, unassisted, if unfettered he would, provided such conduct deprived stood for freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, freedom of trade and freedom of contract, all of which are implied by the century old battle cry of the Demo-cratic party, 'Individual liberty.'

well as upon a loyal support of all the in-stitutions thereby created to be guaranties profoundly disbelieved in the ability of govsupervision, to increase the happiness of enabling them to transact their business market of the world. He reprobated every attempt to supply to money by means of legislation that value which it can possess only by reason of those qualities that the prime object of government, the liber-

the least possible resulting burden and the greatest possible certainty. THE CHICAGO CONVENTION. "With such a record and such a creed, the President, moreover, being a Democrat, principles of Democracy, the Democratic party was called upon to select delegates thorized and had the power to proclaim a platform embodying their views of the true solution of the particular problems of the government now agitating the Nation, but upon the condition that such platform should be consistent with the cardinal principles held by the party throughout its existence. These principles constitute the essential element of the party's life. They distinguish it from all other political organizations. If they are abandoned the party ceases to exist. It was, therefore, not within the power of any majority of delegates assembled at Chicago to bind the Democrats of the United States to a platform inconsistent with the party's principles or to any action that should result in

"In violation to the trust committed to them, a majority of the delegates assembled in that convention, ignoring the rights of the minority, unseated regularly elected delegates to make places for others in sympathy with themselves. They proclaimed a sectional combination of the South and West against the North and East. They impeached the honesty and patriotism of Fresident Cleveland, who, under exceptional embarrassment, produced by past errors of legislation, has heroically maintained the honor and integrity of the Republic. Against the protest of one third of the del egates, they promulgated a platform at variance with the essential principles of the Democratic party. This platform is in its policies dangerous to the welfare and life of free government. It is mischievous in its tendencies. But even more threatening and mischievous was the spirit of the convention that adopted it, a spirit manifested not alone by its affirmative action, but as well by its reckless rejection of every proposition tending to temper the declarations of the convention with con-

"The platform proposes to degrade the coin of the United States by the means of the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver by our government and by the exercise of the power of the Nation to compel the acceptance of depreciated coins at their nominal value, thereby working an injustice to creditors, defrauding the laborer of a large part of his earnings and savings, robbing pensioned soldiers of a part of their pensions, contracting the currency by the expulsion of gold coin from circulation, injuring, if not destroying, domestic trade and foreign commerce. "While professing to advocate a policy of bimetallism, it censures the present

Democratic adr: inistration for maintaining

the parity of gold and silver. It proposes

to reduce this country to a condition of

silver monometallism, with its vacillating

and unreliable standard of values, and

er and the salaried man to the wretched

servatism and justice.

dry weather has cut the cotton crop in | tends to bring the farmer, the wage earn-

where the rewards of agriculture and labor are lower than anywhere else in the world.

ATTEMPT TO MISLEAD.

"With what seems to be a deliberate attempt to mislead the people, it asserts that by the coinage act of 1873 the United CALL ISSUED BY THE NATIONAL States abandoned the use of silver as money and that gold has appreciated and commodities have fallen in price solely ly reason of this legislation. It ignores the fact that the prices of commodities have fallen because of the enlarged use of labor-saving machinery, increased production and resulting competition. It suppresses the fact that a potent reason for the decline in the price of silver has been the discovery of new and cheaply-worked mines, resulting in an enormous increase WORK OF POPOCRATS SCORED in its production. Instead of recognizing ANOTHER MADE AT NIGHT these facts, it appeals to the prejudice of the people.

"It demands the free coinage of silver at the arbitrary and fictitious ratio of 16 to 1, although the ratio established in the

rants the belief that commercial ratio between the metals can be reduced, by the action of this government, to any ratio even approximating that proposed. "It threatens in certain contingencies to increase to an unlimited extent the volume of legal tenders issued by the federal gov-ernment, the ultimate effect of which would be to force the withdrawal of all coin from circulation and to compel public and private business to be transacted in ITS MONEY PLANK IS VICIOUS depreciated paper currency, constantly fluctuating in value, and to invite the ruin and confusion that have always followed the adoption of such a policy. "Its declarations invite, and have almost produced, a financial panic, and many of its proponents announce that to accomplish their purposes, they are prepared to involve their country in a disaster comparable to nothing in its history save the

calamity of civil war.
"It assails the independence of the judiclary by the covert threat to reorganize the courts whenever their decisions contravene the decrees of the party caucus. It seeks to allure office seekers and spoilsmen to its support by attacking the exist-ing civil service laws, which good men of all parties have labored so long to establish, and to extend to all departments of

"The Chicago convention having thus departed from the recognized Democratic faith and promulgated doctrines new and tend to create sectional and class distincamong the people, all good citizens of the Republic are bound to repudiate them and exert every lawful means to insure the de-feat of the candidates that represent these false doctrines.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR. "Democrats are told that they must acrespected and obeyed. This is essential to took the day-line boat Albany for Poughprinciples of the party no Democrat re- New York, from where he will go to Maine

organize in their several States, and to

sued by the national committee. "JOHN R. WILSON, Secretary; "CHARLES TRACEY, "J. M. FALKNER. "F. W. M. CUTCHEON, "ELLIS B. USHER, S. H. HOLDING. "F. W. LEHMAN, "W. B. HALDEMAN "JOHN P. HOPKINS

the sinking fund commission to open the bids, the Mayor and city chamberlain opposed the sale of any bonds at par, while the controller argued that it was the duty the sentiment was believed to be so hopelessly silver that the gold-standard Democrats had decided to affiliate with Repubcommittee on transportation announced the corporations and when the people will elected on a platform reaffirming the sound | that the railroads would grant a singlefare rate for the round trip. It was also reported that arrangements had been made to a national convention. The delegates to by which, in conjunction with the Demothe convention held at Chicago were au- cratic Honest-money League of America an extensive distribution of gold-standard lit- asserted. erature would at once begin. Until the date of the convention the committee will have

> the convention the national headquarters paign." "How are you for the workingman?" will remain in this city. One of the most important matters set-Walter Kessler for sergeant-at-arms. Mr. Kessler is the manager of a large stone | then judge as between our cause and that quarry company at Indianapolis,

its headquarters on the parlor floor of the

It was decided that the executive com-mittee would open headquarters at the your duty. It is for you to study the is-an, preferably Senator Teller, to accept It was decided that the executive com-Denison Hotel on Monday, Sept. 1. At that time there will be a meeting of the full provisional national committee to name a temporary chairman for the convention. Responses to the committee's original call for organization in the various States have been so prompt that the executive committee felt justified in making the statement that all of the States except Idaho, Nevada

Cincinnati's Contingent.

and Utah will send delegations to the con-

CINCINNATI, Aug. 17.-At a meeting a resolution was adopted for a call to the gold-standard Democrats of Hamilton county to meet at 4 p. m. next Friday in mass convention to select delegates to the gold-standard Democratic convention in Columbus Aug. 27 and to select delegates from the First and Second districts to the national convention. The call was signed by over fifty Democrats of this city.

Jerseymen to Meet Aug. 26. NEW YORK, Aug. 17 .- A meting of goldstandard Democrats was held in Jersey City this afternoon and determined upon a State mass conventien and selected a State committee. It was decided to hold

the convention on Aug. 27 at Newark, but

later the State committee changed the date

to Aug. 26, at Trenton. Atlanta in Need of Ice. ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 17.-This city is in the midst of an ice famine. There is not enough ice available to supply the local demands and not a pound is being shipped out of the city. The biggest ice factory in the city, that of the Standard Ice Company at the river, is not running because of the fact that it broke down Friday. Ald

has been asked from neighboring cities in

BRYAN FAILED TO DIRECTLY AN-SWER A WORKINGMAN'S QUERY.

Democracy's Nominee Forced to Make a Brief Speech at Poughkeepsie While En Route to Red Hook.

ANOTHER MADE AT NIGHT

disguised their motives when they announced that they were coming here to rest. That is absolutely all there is to do. If Washington Irving had written of this place he would have in comparison with his famed Sleepy Hollow of to-day named it "Sleepiest Hollow." From the window of a two-story frame house of unpretentious proportions Mr. Bryan looks upon a few dozen frame houses a willow at the story of the st world's market is about 32 to 1, and al-THE END OF HIS JOURNEY. though neither experience nor reason war-

> Bourke Cockran's Speech Not to Be Answered by Bryan, Who Will Go South After Returning Home.

JONES'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS WILL BE EX

Teller to Be Asked to Accept the Presidency of the Bryan and Sewall "Republican" Silver Clubs.

Speaking for Mrs. Bryan as well as my-self, I desire to thank the gentleman who has so graciously extended the welcome and the people, who, by their presence, support his words. It gives us great pleas-NEW YORK, Aug. 17.-William Jenning Bryan, the Democratic nominee, left Irv- of your esteemed citizens. We are glad, years ago. When Solomon said that he deequality and fraternity, and we find people bound together in a friendship that prom-

It was about 9 o'clock this morning when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and Mr. Sewall left John Brisban Walker's home, at Irvington. At Mr. Walker's request the people of Irvington had refrained from making any Mr. Walker's establishment cheered the party as they left the grounds. The candidates, Mrs. Bryan, Mr. Walker and Mr. of all parties, can lay aside for the moment Cutright, Mr. Bryan's private secretary, took the train as far as Yonkers, and there keepsie. At Yonkers few people knew of crowd. o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Bryan went on deck | like brethren, stand side by side without and enjoyed the beautiful view of the Hud- feeling that there is in these contests any

strong tide making it dangerous. "No disnent man had it been possible." For the greater part of their journey Mr. and Mrs. Bryan sat in the pilot house with Captain

at Indianapolis on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1896, the lower gangway, hat in hand, and bowed in accordance with the call heretofore isand smiled his acknowledgments of the compliment paid him. Many people went to Poughkeepsie from Newburg on the boat to get a good look at the Democratic can-didate for President.

When the boat reached Poughkeepsie about four hundred people were at the dock to greet Mr. Bryan. They followed him up the street, cheering and shouting for a speech. When he reached the depot the crowd become so insistent that Mr. Bryan finally yielded to their wishes and, standing outside the station on a box, said in brief: "I am up here for a rest and I did one would be led to suppose that there is no silver sentiment in glad to see here a refutation of that fallacy and to notice that even the great New York dailies cannot stifle the wishes of the people are to outnumber the politicians and act according to their own judgment. It is to be the greatest campaign that we young people have ever seen, and I believe it is a great, good sign when we can, as in this campaign, foresee independence. We are naturally an independent people and this is a time when that independence will be | an and Sewall clubs throughout the coun-

Then Mr. Bryan said: "How many men here are silver men?" A number of men raised their hands, and he said: "I want you to study up this matter and see how Palmer House, and it is expected that after | many silver men you can get for our cam-

> shouted a man in the crowd. Mr. Bryan hesitated a second, and held his index finger poised as he answered: Will you take what I have said and what have done, consider it very carefully and of our opponents? Candidates represent only the policies of their parties and it is sues and I am glad that you are doing that, and when you find out what your

The trip from Poughkeepsie to Barry town was made without incident. Bryan laughingly admitted that he had broken his pledge not to speak while on the trip, but added: "The crowd was almost tearing off our clothes and I had to do it as a matter of self-protection." At | to-day and he may not do so until he Startsburg there were fifty or more people at the station and the same thing happened at each of the small stations. The train conductor explained to Mr. Bryan that the numbers represented about all the male population of the place. A bride and groom on the same car presented themselves and received congratulations here to-day of gold-standard Democrats from both Mr. and Mrs. Bryan. At Barrytown Mr. and Mrs. Perrine, whose guests the Bryans are to be, met them at the station and drove them to Red Hook, where they will stay for at least a week. An incident of the boat trip to-day was the fact that the steamboat people had ar- to the public. The question of locating ranged free transportation for the Bryans | branch headquarters west of Chicago has and dinner for the entire party, including | not yet been finally decided on. Word was the newspaper men. Mr. Bryan was exceedingly polite over the matter, but inceedingly polite over the matter, but in- of the bolting silver Republicans, had cap-sisted on paying fare and for his own and tured sixteen of the twenty-one counties his wife's meals, which he did. Mr. Bryan said that newspaper talk of a prepared Southern itinerary was without foundation. Such a trip would be taken, but absolutely no details have been arranged.

### BRYAN'S ITINERARY. Will Go South When He Next Lenves

Lincoln-Speech at Red Hook. UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., Aug. 17.-W J. Bryan's itinerary after he has rested has been partially arranged. He will not go back to New York to answer the speech of Hon. W. Bourke Cockran. He will go from Erie to Cleveland, speaking at each place. From Cleveland he will go direct to Lincoln. When he leaves Lincoln he will go to the South, the itinerary of that trip not being yet arranged, but it will include er and the salaried man to the wretched condition of the same classes in countries in which the silver standing and is still rising to the same classes in countries and Maryland, and then he will come East watson "middle-of-the-roaders" are in the again about the last week in September.

## He will speak in Brooklyn, and go to New England. Upon his return from New England he will speak in New York city. Mr. Bryan said to-night: "Mr. Cockran and I discussed both the silver question and the incomplete of the silver question."

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to Senator Stewart that Mr. Bryan had been charged with being in the pay of silver mine owners: "The statement has been de-

nied before, and at the proper time a more specific denial will be made." Neither Mr. nor Mrs. Bryan in any way

disguised their motives when they an-

dozen frame houses, a village store and

a not very prosperous hotel. But he also looks out upon a beautiful country and as

he expressed it to-night, "a scene that in itself made weary man feel rested." To be sure there was a demonstration to-night, but as Mr. E. C. Perrine, the village store-

keeper, whose wife is Mrs. Bryan's old friend and at whose home Mr. and Mrs.

Bryan are stopping, remarked, it was "merely a social event," joined in by people, irrespective of party. There was little

or no demonstration in the village when Mr. and Mrs. Bryan arrived after a six-

mile drive from the station, and until this

evening there was little or no desire

evinced by the villagers to see the candi-

date. But towards dusk the people of three villages gathered about the house, in front

of which there is a large lawn and while the Red Hook brass band made sweet music the crowd cheered. The J. Watts de Peyster gun squad, of Madalin, in uniform, paraded for the occasion and there was quite a deal of enth is iasm. Mr. Bryan was introduced to the occasion by Mr. Bryan was

introduced to the ceople by Mr. Jacob Elseffor, of Red Hook, in a few remarks in-

dicating that the affair was of a good na-

tured social quality. Mr. Bryan said: "Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen-

ure to come here upon this occasion and

sired neither riches nor poverty he gave

ises well for all that is good and uplifting. We are glad to rest here for a few days

we are pleased to know that you who live

believes and courageously upholding the

thing which should draw forth personal

Mr. Bryan to-night made reference

"It cannot be successfully claimed," the

'The people of the United States would be

answer to the charge that gold will go

That paragraph should have preceded the

paragraph beginning "Our opponents can-

DEMOCRATIC CLUBS.

They Will Be Expected to Do Much

Work-Job for Teller.

limited they say they must expect to rely

on the Democratic clubs for much effect-

ive campaign work. They have reports of

the organization of a large number of Bry-

composed entirely of Republicans, and on

this account the central organizations will

have to be separate. Chauncey F. Black,

of Pennsylvania, president of the Associa-

tion of Central Democratic Clubs, was

telegraphed for and is expected to-morrow

morning. In his hands probably will be

placed the work of perfecting the details,

but the executive work will be done by

chairman of the executive committee of

clubs. He probably will be elected chair-

man in place of Postmaster-general Wil-

son, who is going abroad this fall. An

effort will be made, it is understood, to in-

the presidency of the Bryan and Sewall

Chairman Jones will go to Chicago on

Wednesday to arrange for the location of

the main headquarters and get the work

of the campaign under way. Mr. Bland will probably accompany him. Senator

Jones did not announce the remaining

three members of the campaign committee

reaches Chicago. Although Chicago has

much of the campaign work will be done

cated here will work in conjunction with

the congressional committee. Most of the

literature will be distributed from here,

Congressman Benton McMillin, of Tennes-

Senator Faulkner to prepare the Demo-

cratic campaign book. He is industriously

at work on his task and expects to have

is ready to give as letter of acceptance

of Idaho in the fight against his colleague

Senator Shoup, who is supporting Mr. Mc-

At the Republican headquarters it was

announced to-day that extracts from Mr.

Bryan's tariff speeches were being pre-

pared for distribution to show his strong

free-trade leaning. Senator Sherman's

speech of Aug. 30, 1893, explaining the "crime of 1873." is also being prepared as

Senator Butler, of North Carolina, chair-

man of the Populist committee, is expect-

ed to meet with the executive committee

to-morrow. Three of the members of that

committee are already here-Reed of

Georgia, Edgerton of Nebraska and Wash-

burn of Massachusetts. There is a possi-

bility that the Populist committee may be

removed to Chicago. The committee de-

ters here, but a sentiment has grown up

since then in favor of Chicago. The meet-

cided at St. Louis to locate the headquar-

document for distribution

received to-day that Senator Dubois.

the volume in print by the time Mr. Bryan

here. The branch headquarters to be lo-

been selected as the national headquarters.

Republican silver clubs.

Congressman McMillin, who is now vice

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- Senator Jones,

papers the paragraph beginning:

the income tax while in Congress. If he advances any new arguments they can go to the country along with my speech of last week. I shall not return to New York BUT FAILS TO PROVE BRYAN WAS until the latter part of September, when I expect to speak briefly in Brooklyn on my way to New England, and in New York on my return from New England."

Mr. Bryan said in regard to the alleged statement by Senator Thurston in his letter NOT HIRED BY SILVER KINGS.

Nevada's "Criminal of '73" Replies to Thurston and Accuses the Nebraskan of Libeling the "Boy Orator."

### M'KINLEY RETURNS TO CANTON

NOT TAKE THE STUMP.

Many Telegrams Received by the Nominee Showing that Republicans Are Actively at Work.

LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE SOON

MR. M'KINLEY MAY GIVE IT TO THE PUBLIC NEXT WEEK.

Silver-Standard Democrats Probably in Control in Delaware-Miscellaneous Political News.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 .- Senator W. M. Stewart to-day sent the following letter in

"Hon. John M. Thurston, Omaha, Neb.: been written by you to me, in which I am pleased to note the following passage:
"I would be the last man in the work to assail the character of Mr. Bryan. date of a great party. It is not just to the American people that charges of this kind go unanswered. He is the man and the only man who can make definite and con-

foregoing statement with your charge against Mr. Bryan and against the silver lowing language used by you and to which I had the honor to call your attention in my former letter:

The proprietors of the big bonanzas the many who have thus been emp and carried on the pay rolls of the big glad, too, that you recognize that higher Jennings Bryan, of Nebraska, a paid agent plane of citizenship on which each citizen, while firmly standing by that in which he has made the specific charge editorially time and again. It has never been met. say, as an American citizen, having at heart the welfare of the people, that the a "crown of thorns" in one hand and the bugaboo "cross of gold" in the other, owen it as a duty to every man, woman and animosity. I thank you for your gathering child in this country to say whether that charge is false or whether it is true. I do say, my countrymen, and I know whereof and for this opportunity of making your I speak, that for three and a half years, without regard to Bryan, there has been a the beginning of the speech the word "property" should be made "poverty" so selected corps of orators and writers, pale employes of the silver producers, spi their literature over this country from on "No men living more worthy to be trusted end to the other, telling the farmer that he will have more for his wheat; telling the laboring man that he will have me

for his work. "Your disclaimer in connection. foregoing statement requires explanation to assail the character of Mr. Bryan' rea lawyer, and the fact that you have been so many years indicates that you are useful in some way to that institution, you ought to know that repeating a slander or libel is equally as dangerous or libelous as

the original matter. not prove the fact that gold is going Mr. Bryan when you are quoting what irresponsible newspapers say of him and giv-ing to such statements all the credit your high official position can confer. You belittle understanding when you say that it is the duty of Mr. Bryan to enter into personal controversy with every hireling newspaper scribbler who is employed to slander or defame him. The people under-stand the animus of partisan newspapers and make proper allowances for their as-sertions, but when you clothe their slan-ders with your official robes it is a lame and cowardly defense on your part to pro-tect yourself by skulking behind miserable newspaper scribblers. I called your atten-Georgia; Representative McMillin and Repsentative Richardson, of Tennessee, and the charge of newspapers, which I have Daniel McConville, chairman of the State again quoted for the purpose of calling your attention to the charge you made, upposing that if you were an honorable man you would retract the charges at once sional committee. They exchanged views if you were unable to prove them. Instead as to the plan of campaign, devoting most of doing so you repeated other stale slan-ders against Bryan, myself, Senator Shar-on, Governor Stanford and others, which, of the time to the question of club organization. As their means will be very if true, do not prove your charge against

> "I shall not retaliate in kind and quote what venal newspapers, or even better men than yourself, say of you, because it is not pertinent to the issue. The issue is whether you have unjustly and without proof assailed the character of Mr. Bryan. You cannot avoid that issue by preter ng that you only repeated a falsehood which somebody else originated. Do you not fear the repeating of a falsehood and attributing it to irresponsible parties will impair your influence in favor of the cause you are advocating?

> "You must remember, my dear Senator, that there is a sense of public justice which is outraged by slander and libel. which you cannot justify by claiming you have a right to remark it because you had not the courage to originate it. If you have no case against Mr. Bryan, which you have already virtually admitted by citing irrevelant, incompetent hearsay to prove your charge, your slanders will be harmless, so far as he is concerned, but can you afford to be published to the world as a peddler of slanders which you cannot prove? If you have any friends who sup-posed that you were both honest and brave, they will be sorely disappointed if you fall to frankly avow your error and retract your slanders or prove the truth of your charges which I have quoted above Yous very respectfully. "WILLIAM M. STEWART."

### WILL NOT TAKE THE STUMP.

Hanna Denies Rumors Concerning McKinley-Republicans Organizing. CANTON, Aug. 17 .- Major and Mrs. Mc-Kinley, who went to Cleveland on Saturday evening and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Hanna, at Windermere, returned to Canton this morning. Mr. Hanna left for New York this evening to look after matters connected with the Republican headquarters there. Mr. Hanna relterated the statement that Major McKinley would not take the stump, as has been reported in some quarters. Major McKinley never looked more confi-

dent or in better health and spirits than he did to-day. According to telegrams received here the McKinley forces are organizing all over the country. Here are ample telegrams noting organization: From Canton, Ill-The ex-soldiers, traveling men, plow factory men, cigarmakers and the majority of other citizens of Canton Ill., organized McKinley and Tanner clubs send greeting and pledge their energetic support in the campaign for the preservation and advancement of American institutions and American interests,-C. E. Sively, From Sharon, Pa .- A McKinley and Hobart Club was organized here with one thousand members. The membership is made up of iron workers who believe in protecing of the committee to-morrow may be tion of American industries and money. You are our friend and

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